



The Labor Market Report

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Special Points of Interest:

- A publication from the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth using 2006 data.
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1979 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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Kids Count: The State of the Child in Tennessee

If “children are our greatest resource,” then the work that one does to protect and grow that resource is of great value to our society. The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth quantified those attempts in its publication “Kids Count: The State of the Child in Tennessee.”

The tables on Page 2 of this publication highlight some of the data in this publication. More of that data is available at <http://www.tn.gov/tccy/index.shtm>. Copy and paste this address into your browser. Then check at the bottom of that home page. That will connect to all state and county level data from the Kids Count project.

History

The beginning of the 20th century produced the passage of the first state laws monitoring child abuse and neglect. Also, the first national conference on the needs of dependent children was convened with the first federal children’s bureau.

The Social Security Act of 1935 authorized the first federal grants for child welfare services. The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), originally passed in 1974, brought national attention to the need to protect vulnerable children in the United States. CAPTA provides federal funding to

states in support of prevention, assessment, investigation, prosecution, and treatment activities. CAPTA also sets forth a minimum definition of child abuse and neglect.

Similar to the old bridges in this country, the public social services structures have become stressed over the years. Many state child welfare systems, with insufficient funding, experience high rates of staff turnover and difficulty finding and retaining foster parents and identifying permanent placement for children.

In Tennessee, only 19.7 percent of federal dollars for child welfare can be spent flexibly to serve children and families. This amounts to approximately \$17.4 million dollars out of a total of \$88.2 million in child welfare in 2008.

The Data

Looking at the specific Tennessee data by county, we have chosen four different types of measures to look at in this *Labor Market Report*. The actual publication has 40 different tables of information from median income to dropout rates to numbers of doctors, all by county.

Free or reduced school lunch participation was extremely interesting as almost four in 10 school children (348,285) participated in this program. The counties with the highest percent school lunch partici-

pation were all suburban counties of Memphis: Haywood (67.7 percent), Fayette (63.8 percent), and Lauderdale (61.7 percent). The lowest were all suburban counties of Nashville: Williamson (8.2 percent), Sumner (20.8 percent), and Wilson (21.3 percent). It should be noted that the number of free lunches provided in both Davidson and Shelby counties were 29.7 percent of the total.

There were 4,150 teen pregnancies in 2006. This is 35 per 1,000 population. The counties with the highest teen pregnancy rate were Rhea (53 per 1,000), Shelby (49.6), Davidson (48.6), and Henderson (47.9). The lowest were Pickett and Van Buren counties (both with 0), Monroe (4.1), and Hancock and Williamson (both with 6.6). Shelby County had over one-quarter of all Tennessee teen pregnancies in 2006.

Child abuse and neglect and teen violent deaths are particularly disturbing as both categories are attacks on the safety of our children. The highest teen violent deaths occurred in Hancock (429.2 per 100,000), Houston (371.1), and Pickett (301.2) counties. There were 20 counties with no violent deaths. There were 17,067 cases of child abuse and/or neglect in Tennessee in 2006. There were 2,192 in Shelby County, 1,646 in Davidson County, 781 in Knox County, and 691 in Sullivan County.

Kids Count: The State of the Child

Area	Teen Violent Deaths		Child Abuse & Neglected		Teen Pregnancy		School Lunch Free/Reduced		Area	Teen Violent Deaths		Child Abuse & Neglected		Teen Pregnancy		School Lunch Free/Reduced	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Percent		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Percent
Tennessee	287	69.2	17,067	11.7	4,150	35.0	348,285	38.8 %	Lake	0	0.0	30	20.9	3	25.4	528	58.5 %
Anderson	4	82.5	224	13.7	46	30.1	3,939	34.0	Lauderdale	0	0.0	105	14.9	23	42.0	2,744	61.7
Bedford	2	70.2	209	18.7	29	34.2	2,765	39.1	Lawrence	3	97.8	211	19.9	17	18.8	2,780	42.7
Benton	0	0.0	49	13.5	8	25.1	1,216	51.8	Lewis	0	0.0	50	16.3	10	38.8	612	32.0
Bledsoe	1	108.3	36	11.9	4	16.8	891	44.9	Lincoln	2	90.7	88	11.4	19	27.5	1,901	37.4
Blount	6	78.6	270	10.7	53	24.2	4,644	27.2	Loudon	3	120.7	98	11.1	37	47.8	2,350	32.9
Bradley	4	63.2	180	8.1	50	30.8	4,823	35.3	McMinn	2	58.3	246	19.5	28	28.0	2,926	39.0
Campbell	4	151.5	153	16.8	27	33.1	2,707	43.8	McNairy	2	121.8	119	19.9	18	37.6	1,640	40.5
Cannon	2	211.6	30	8.7	9	31.6	801	41.1 %	Macon	3	195.4	118	20.7	7	14.3	1,380	38.2 %
Carroll	2	99.7	76	11.1	21	33.4	1,980	42.0	Madison	6	86.1	610	24.9	77	42.3	6,290	48.1
Carter	1	27.1	128	10.4	38	37.5	2,836	38.4	Marion	1	51.5	58	9.0	18	31.4	1,784	41.1
Cheatham	4	138.2	102	9.5	19	19.5	1,647	23.8	Marshall	3	147.2	61	8.4	17	27.7	1,687	33.9
Chester	1	70.2	64	15.2	11	37.7	988	38.8	Maury	7	125.4	219	11.5	51	30.4	4,237	38.0
Claiborne	1	46.4	131	18.8	16	25.0	2,170	47.8	Meigs	1	125.0	50	16.2	2	7.8	815	47.5
Clay	0	0.0	12	7.1	5	30.5	623	54.2	Monroe	1	32.9	117	11.3	36	4.1	2,581	35.1
Cocke	1	43.9	216	27.5	29	41.0	3,089	61.4	Montgomery	8	72.5	597	14.7	83	27.6	8,270	31.9
Coffee	5	141.8	266	21.5	33	30.6	3,407	38.3 %	Moore	0	0.0	9	6.4	3	23.3	313	33.8 %
Crockett	0	0.0	6	1.5	10	30.1	1,164	41.2	Morgan	3	222.7	50	10.5	5	12.9	1,464	39.9
Cumberland	3	101.1	157	15.1	35	38.3	3,284	48.4	Obion	2	97.0	137	17.1	11	17.9	2,252	43.1
Davidson	24	68.3	1,646	12.6	415	48.6	32,392	48.0	Overton	0	0.0	66	13.7	10	26.6	1,416	45.7
Decatur	2	289.4	104	40.9	3	14.2	619	40.0	Perry	1	179.9	38	20.3	2	11.6	510	45.6
DeKalb	2	164.9	66	15.4	9	24.1	1,149	41.3	Pickett	1	301.2	10	9.4	0	0.0	315	47.4
Dickson	4	118.7	128	10.5	30	28.9	2,796	35.5	Polk	1	97.1	38	9.9	8	26.0	1,045	41.1
Dyer	1	37.8	39	4.0	28	34.0	3,254	47.3	Putnam	4	76.5	124	8.5	40	33.6	3,731	37.0
Fayette	0	0.0	74	9.8	23	35.4	2,400	63.8 %	Rhea	3	144.9	99	14.6	30	53.0	2,056	44.4 %
Fentress	3	258.2	52	12.8	13	35.6	1,314	53.7	Roane	3	88.0	167	13.8	26	24.6	2,619	38.0
Franklin	0	0.0	104	11.0	23	30.5	2,339	41.9	Robertson	0	0.0	179	11.6	40	29.7	3,249	32.1
Gibson	3	93.7	103	8.6	43	43.1	3,862	46.7	Rutherford	13	86.9	623	11.5	127	33.2	10,515	26.9
Giles	1	45.7	114	15.8	24	36.0	1,560	36.7	Scott	0	0.0	76	13.2	9	19.4	2,378	59.7
Grainger	0	0.0	97	19.2	16	38.1	1,517	46.6	Sequatchie	1	123.5	74	24.0	7	29.8	925	44.7
Greene	1	24.1	216	14.7	27	22.2	3,701	38.7	Sevier	4	78.7	317	18.3	60	39.7	4,989	38.5
Grundy	1	100.8	41	11.1	8	26.8	1,370	59.7	Shelby	41	58.0	2,192	8.5	1,046	49.6	71,219	48.0
Hamblen	2	51.8	214	15.1	50	47.3	3,933	43.8 %	Smith	2	144.6	63	13.0	10	24.9	1,133	35.3 %
Hamilton	9	43.1	483	6.9	246	41.5	14,793	39.8	Stewart	0	0.0	25	7.7	5	17.5	956	44.4
Hancock	2	429.2	14	9.3	1	6.6	464	43.8	Sullivan	4	41.2	691	20.6	76	25.8	6,871	31.0
Hardeman	1	48.1	123	17.4	25	40.3	2,384	57.2	Sumner	4	38.7	275	7.4	29	24.3	5,107	20.8
Hardin	4	237.4	107	17.5	14	28.7	1,552	43.5	Tipton	3	63.6	254	16.1	35	23.4	3,972	36.3
Hawkins	6	168.3	116	8.8	30	25.8	3,270	41.8	Trousdale	1	193.4	16	8.8	6	43.2	395	31.1
Haywood	0	0.0	42	7.8	19	46.5	2,271	67.7	Unicoi	0	0.0	57	15.5	4	13.2	990	39.1
Henderson	0	0.0	145	22.5	26	47.9	1,677	38.9	Union	0	0.0	58	11.3	16	37.3	1,267	44.2
Henry	2	99.8	82	11.9	26	40.1	2,033	44.4 %	Van Buren	0	0.0	13	9.5	0	0.0	361	46.3 %
Hickman	1	56.1	127	20.8	16	32.3	1,513	40.7	Warren	2	75.4	113	11.6	33	40.1	1,797	28.3
Houston	2	371.1	16	7.6	3	17.4	647	38.7	Washington	8	109.8	326	13.6	45	23.9	3,895	25.8
Humphreys	2	162.5	41	9.3	9	24.1	1,073	37.2	Wayne	0	0.0	92	25.1	3	9.5	1,017	38.4
Jackson	1	136.6	22	8.5	6	29.9	759	47.6	Weakley	1	30.3	73	9.0	9	12.8	1,821	39.6
Jefferson	1	29.9	171	14.8	34	40.3	2,621	39.2	White	1	60.9	94	16.8	19	38.8	1,698	43.2
Johnson	1	93.0	23	6.5	12	39.3	694	29.6	Williamson	1	8.3	57	1.3	27	6.6	2,448	8.2
Knox	21	75.5	789	8.9	226	32.5	18,725	37.1	Wilson	3	43.0	252	9.8	65	29.7	3,480	21.3

Sources: Violent Deaths -Tennessee Department of Health, 2006. Rate per 100,000 of age 15-19 population.

Child Abuse -Tennessee Department of Childrens Services, 2006. Rate per 1,000 of reported abuse in 0-17 year-old population.

Teen Pregnancy -Tennessee Department of Health, 2006. Rate per 1,000 of 15-17 year-old females.

Free & Reduced School Lunch Participation -Tennessee Department of Education, 2006-07. Average number of daily lunches; percentage of daily attendance.

Statewide

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Civilian Labor Force								
Year and Month	Total	Employ- ment	Employed				Unemployed	
			Nonfarm Employment				Number	Rate (%)
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services		
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0 %
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0
2001	2,863.5	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	135.0	4.7
2002	2,867.1	2,715.0	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	152.1	5.3
2003	2,896.1	2,731.4	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.8	5.7
2004	2,906.9	2,748.6	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.3	5.4
2005	2,938.9	2,775.6	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.3	5.6
2006	3,008.3	2,854.0	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	154.4	5.1
2007	3,013.4	2,867.6	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	145.8	4.8
2008	3,041.3	2,846.1	2,776.2	361.8	458.4	1,058.4	195.2	6.4
2009								
January	3,005.3	2,728.6	2,669.0	333.6	440.8	1,029.0	276.7	9.2 %
February	3,023.6	2,736.5	2,662.6	331.9	436.1	1,028.4	287.2	9.5
March	3,017.5	2,718.3	2,668.6	325.7	439.6	1,036.8	299.3	9.9
April	3,013.5	2,721.6	2,670.9	326.1	438.9	1,040.7	291.9	9.7
May	3,024.3	2,712.8	2,673.2	319.9	439.3	1,048.5	311.4	10.3
June	3,075.1	2,735.0	2,654.5	316.8	438.0	1,052.9	340.1	11.1
July	3,063.4	2,734.4	2,649.0	321.1	437.4	1,047.4	329.0	10.7
August (r)	3,029.1	2,704.2	2,655.3	321.7	438.1	1,050.9	324.9	10.7
September (p)	3,006.4	2,698.1	2,666.3	322.2	433.8	1,054.7	308.2	10.3
October								
November								
December								

(r)=revised

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

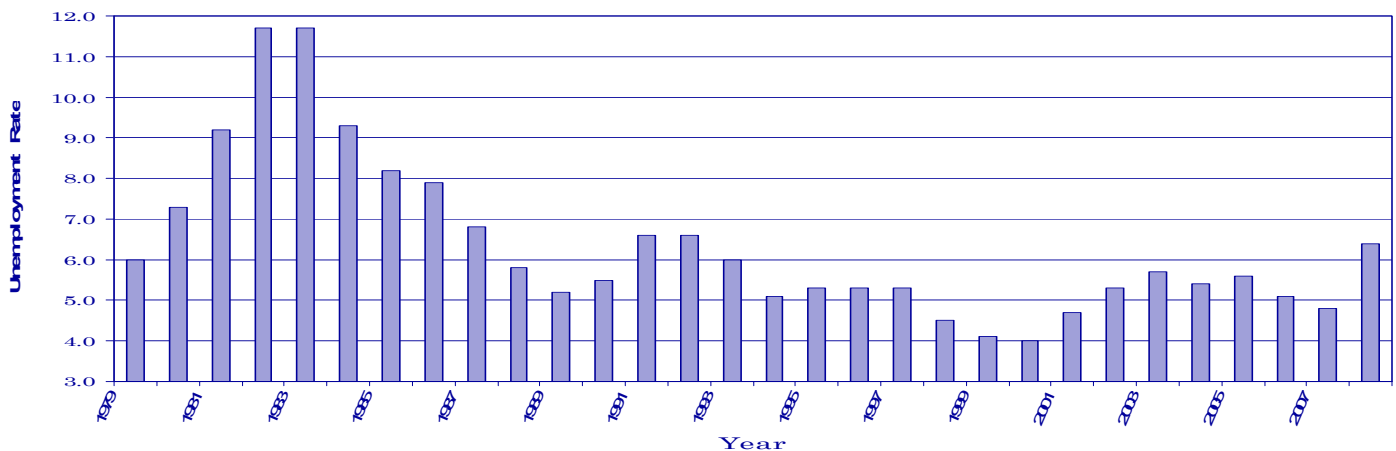
Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,
Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY*

County	Sep 2008	Sep 2009	County	Sep 2008	Sep 2009
Anderson	5.9	9.7	Lauderdale	12.9	18.9
Bedford	6.8	12.1	Lawrence	10.0	14.6
Benton	8.7	12.8	Lewis	9.9	14.9
Bledsoe	8.4	13.7	Lincoln	4.8	6.9
Blount	6.1	9.3	Loudon	5.6	9.5
Bradley	6.3	9.3	Macon	8.2	11.2
Campbell	7.7	13.1	Madison	6.8	11.0
Cannon	8.3	10.8	Marion	7.9	12.1
Carroll	9.3	16.4	Marshall	8.7	16.3
Carter	6.9	9.8	Maury	7.8	11.9
Cheatham	5.4	9.4	McMinn	8.6	13.0
Chester	6.7	11.5	McNairy	9.4	12.7
Claiborne	7.8	11.1	Meigs	8.4	13.6
Clay	10.3	12.6	Monroe	9.7	16.1
Coke	7.4	12.2	Montgomery	6.9	9.0
Coffee	6.2	10.2	Moore	5.3	9.7
Crockett	8.5	13.4	Morgan	7.2	11.6
Cumberland	7.4	10.8	Obion	7.4	10.4
Davidson	5.6	9.2	Overton	8.9	12.0
Decatur	8.5	14.2	Perry	16.7	17.6
DeKalb	6.8	10.2	Pickett	10.4	13.4
Dickson	6.8	9.8	Polk	8.4	11.4
Dyer	7.6	14.0	Putnam	6.7	9.7
Fayette	7.5	10.8	Rhea	7.9	12.7
Fentress	9.6	13.0	Roane	5.8	8.9
Franklin	6.5	10.4	Robertson	6.4	10.1
Gibson	9.9	15.7	Rutherford	6.1	9.5
Giles	7.7	14.0	Scott	12.1	18.4
Grainger	7.8	13.5	Sequatchie	7.3	12.8
Greene	9.3	14.3	Sevier	5.6	9.2
Grundy	8.1	13.0	Shelby	7.0	10.2
Hamblen	7.3	12.5	Smith	7.7	12.8
Hamilton	5.9	8.7	Stewart	9.2	11.1
Hancock	8.7	18.3	Sullivan	5.1	8.8
Hardeman	8.3	12.7	Sumner	6.0	9.7
Hardin	7.2	11.1	Tipton	7.8	11.6
Hawkins	6.6	10.3	Trousdale	7.0	12.0
Haywood	11.7	18.0	Unicoi	6.5	10.3
Henderson	10.3	18.1	Union	6.0	10.7
Henry	9.5	13.1	Van Buren	7.7	14.2
Hickman	7.8	12.4	Warren	8.4	12.5
Houston	8.3	11.6	Washington	5.5	8.6
Humphreys	8.2	11.9	Wayne	10.3	12.9
Jackson	8.2	12.7	Weakley	9.2	13.0
Jefferson	6.5	11.8	White	8.4	13.5
Johnson	13.4	12.2	Williamson	4.8	7.5
Knox	5.0	8.1	Wilson	5.7	9.0
Lake	7.6	10.7			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

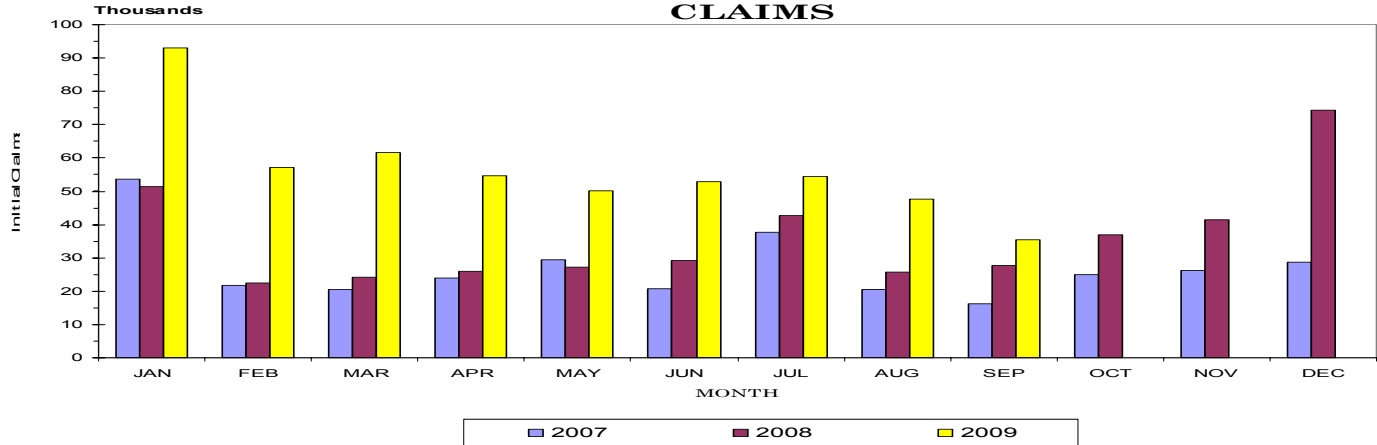
Unemployment Rates 1979-2008



Statewide

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



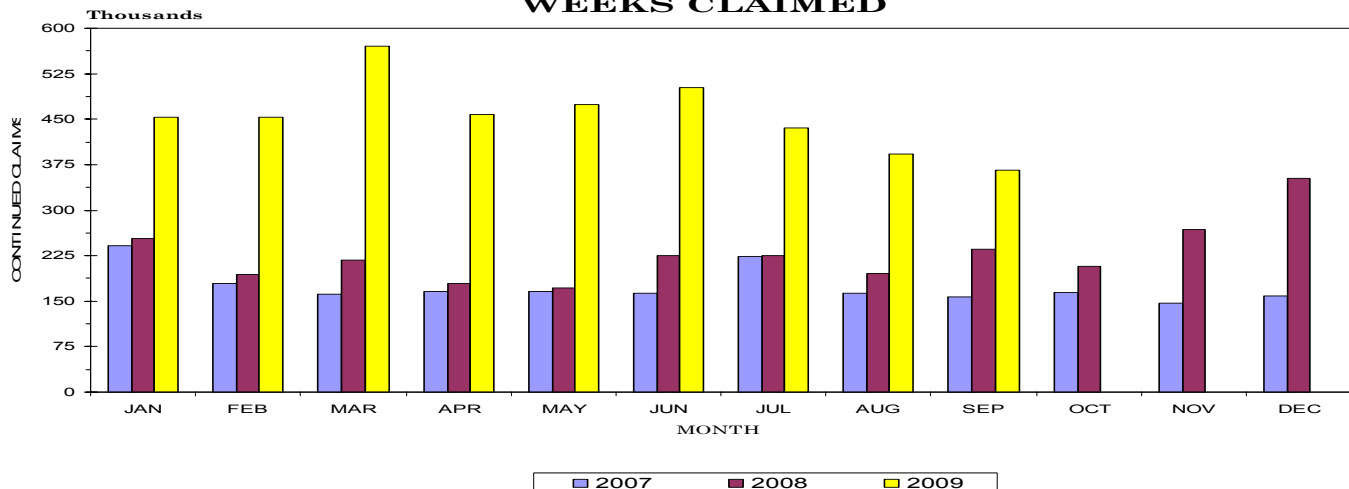
BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Sept. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Sept. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009
Initial Claims	27,576	47,587	35,483	Benefits Paid	\$225,585	\$542,466	\$390
Continued Weeks Claimed	235,751	392,700	366,555	Benefit Weeks Claimed	730	1,716	1,474
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,081	8,891	8,362	Initial Claims	65	117	99
Appeals Decisions	1,799	2,390	2,559	Continued Weeks Claimed	826	1,775	1,608
Lower Authority	1,521	2,247	2,436	Appeals Decisions	7	5	3
Higher Authority	278	143	123				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$48,310,905	\$92,329,076	\$71,964,234	Benefits Paid	\$445,605	\$505,195	\$432,349
Benefit Weeks Paid	220,507	377,440	344,939	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,299	1,556	1,587
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$224	\$226	\$228	Initial Claims	109	152	137
First Payments	14,650	15,964	15,154	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,398	1,683	1,747
Final Payments	5,926	16,274	14,339	Appeals Decisions	5	4	2
Average Weeks Duration	14	16	16				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$549,181,904	\$298,010,875	\$242,835,157				

*Trust Fund includes balance of \$87.541 million of Reed Act funds.

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2008	Revised August 2009	Preliminary September 2009	Net Change	
				Sep. 2008 Sep. 2009	Aug. 2009 Sep. 2009
Total Nonfarm	2,780.5	2,655.3	2,666.3	-114.2	11.0
Total Private	2,350.3	2,231.3	2,234.5	-115.8	3.2
Goods Producing	496.0	427.1	427.6	-68.4	0.5
Mining & Construction	134.3	105.4	105.4	-28.9	0.0
Manufacturing	361.7	321.7	322.2	-39.5	0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	221.2	193.1	193.2	-28.0	0.1
Wood Product Manufacturing	14.2	11.9	12.0	-2.2	0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	14.8	13.2	13.1	-1.7	-0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.1	9.9	9.9	-1.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	39.7	35.3	35.3	-4.4	0.0
Machinery Manufacturing	30.8	28.9	28.7	-2.1	-0.2
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	7.4	6.5	6.5	-0.9	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	20.6	18.4	18.5	-2.1	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	53.4	43.5	43.7	-9.7	0.2
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	14.3	12.0	12.0	-2.3	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	14.9	13.5	13.5	-1.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	140.5	128.6	129.0	-11.5	0.4
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	15.0	12.8	13.1	-1.9	0.3
Food Manufacturing	32.2	30.0	29.9	-2.3	-0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.0	4.6	4.5	-0.5	-0.1
Paper Manufacturing	17.3	16.2	16.1	-1.2	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	15.9	13.9	13.9	-2.0	0.0
Chemical Manufacturing	27.5	25.8	25.8	-1.7	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	25.6	22.2	22.0	-3.6	-0.2
Plastics Product Manufacturing	13.2	11.7	11.5	-1.7	-0.2
Rubber Product Manufacturing	12.4	10.5	10.5	-1.9	0.0
Service Providing	2,284.5	2,228.2	2,238.7	-45.8	10.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	595.8	571.2	567.9	-27.9	-3.3
Wholesale Trade	132.6	125.5	126.7	-5.9	1.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	68.6	64.1	64.6	-4.0	0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	46.3	43.9	44.4	-1.9	0.5
Wholesale Electronic Markets	17.7	17.5	17.7	0.0	0.2
Retail Trade	320.7	312.6	307.1	-13.6	-5.5
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	42.3	40.0	39.6	-2.7	-0.4
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.3	9.1	9.0	-0.3	-0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Sup-	26.7	26.0	25.7	-1.0	-0.3
Food & Beverage Stores	47.6	47.4	47.3	-0.3	-0.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	24.4	24.3	24.4	0.0	0.1
Gasoline Stations	23.4	22.9	23.0	-0.4	0.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	27.9	28.4	26.9	-1.0	-1.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	11.9	11.5	11.5	-0.4	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	71.1	69.3	67.5	-3.6	-1.8
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.4	15.5	15.4	-1.0	-0.1
Nonstore Retailers	9.9	8.9	9.1	-0.8	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	142.5	133.1	134.1	-8.4	1.0
Utilities	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	139.1	129.7	130.7	-8.4	1.0
Truck Transportation	60.3	54.1	54.1	-6.2	0.0
Information	49.5	46.5	46.9	-2.6	0.4
Publishing Industries (except internet)	12.5	12.5	12.6	0.1	0.1
Telecommunications	17.7	18.1	18.1	0.4	0.0
Financial Activities	144.0	135.6	137.4	-6.6	1.8
Finance & Insurance	108.2	102.0	103.8	-4.4	1.8
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.8	33.6	33.6	-2.2	0.0
Professional & Business Services	322.2	304.0	310.3	-11.9	6.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	109.1	106.8	108.3	-0.8	1.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	24.5	24.5	24.9	0.4	0.4
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	188.6	172.7	177.1	-11.5	4.4
Educational & Health Services	360.7	365.0	367.2	6.5	2.2
Educational Services	40.9	37.6	39.8	-1.1	2.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	319.8	327.4	327.4	7.6	0.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	119.1	123.3	124.2	5.1	0.9
Hospitals	104.9	108.4	108.2	3.3	-0.2
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	54.2	55.3	55.1	0.9	-0.2
Social Assistance	41.6	40.4	39.9	-1.7	-0.5
Leisure & Hospitality	279.4	281.5	276.9	-2.5	-4.6
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	33.2	36.9	33.9	0.7	-3.0
Accommodation & Food Services	246.2	244.6	243.0	-3.2	-1.6
Accommodation	33.8	29.9	29.1	-4.7	-0.8
Food Services & Drinking Places	212.4	214.7	213.9	1.5	-0.8
Other Services	102.7	100.4	100.3	-2.4	-0.1
Repair & Maintenance	21.2	21.4	20.8	-0.4	-0.6
Personal & Laundry Services	25.0	23.5	23.2	-1.8	-0.3
Government	430.2	424.0	431.8	1.6	7.8
Federal Government	49.3	50.8	50.5	1.2	-0.3
State Government	98.8	93.3	96.4	-2.4	3.1
State Government Educational Services	47.2	43.0	46.9	-0.3	3.9
Local Government	282.1	279.9	284.9	2.8	5.0
Local Government Educational Services	144.7	134.8	144.2	-0.5	9.4

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 114,200 jobs from September 2008 to September 2009. During this period, there were large seasonal decreases in mining/construction (down 28,900 jobs); retail trade (down 13,600 jobs), which includes declines of 3,600 jobs in general merchandise stores and 2,700 in motor vehicle/parts dealers; administrative/support/waste management (down 11,500 jobs); transportation equipment manufacturing (down 9,700 jobs); transportation/warehousing (down 8,400 jobs), which includes a drop of 6,200 jobs in truck transportation; financial activities (down 6,600 jobs), which includes a decrease of 4,400 jobs in finance/insurance; wholesale trade (down 5,900 jobs), which includes a decline of 4,000 jobs in durable goods wholesalers; fabricated metal product manufacturing (down 4,400 jobs); plastics/rubber products manufacturing (down 3,600 jobs), which includes a drop of 1,900 jobs in rubber product manufacturing; accommodation/food services (down 3,200 jobs), which includes a drop of 4,700 jobs in accommodation and an increase of 1,500 jobs in food services/drinking places; and information (down 2,600 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in health care/social assistance (up 7,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 5,100 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 3,300 jobs in hospitals; local government (up 2,800 jobs); and 1,200 jobs in federal government.

During September, nonfarm employment increased by 11,000 jobs. The largest seasonal increases were in local government educational services (up 9,400 jobs); professional/business services (up 6,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,400 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; state government educational services (up 3,900 jobs); educational services (up 2,200 jobs); finance/insurance (up 1,800 jobs); and wholesale trade (up 1,200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in retail trade (down 5,500 jobs), which includes a drop of 1,800 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,500 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores; and leisure/hospitality (down 4,600 jobs), which includes a drop of 3,000 jobs in arts/entertainment/recreation and 1,600 jobs in accommodation/food services.

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for September 2009 was 10.5 percent, down 0.2 percent from the August rate. This is the 26th consecutive month that the current rate is greater than or equal to the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 9.8 percent in September 2009. In September 2008, the national unemployment rate was 6.2 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 6.9 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 83 counties, increased in 11 counties, and remained the same in one county. There were 22 counties with an unemployment rate less than 10 percent, and 10 counties had unemployment rates greater than 15 percent. The lowest rate occurred in Lincoln County at 6.9 percent, down 0.3 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Lauderdale County's 18.9 percent, down from 19.7 percent in August 2009.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data is based on the 2008 benchmark.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

September 2008					August 2009				September 2009			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	154,621,000	145,029,000	9,592,000	6.2	154,577,000	139,649,000	14,928,00	9.7	154,006,000	138,864,000	15,142,00	9.8
TENNESSEE	3,047,000	2,837,000	210,000	6.9	3,013,800	2,690,200	323,600	10.7	3,004,600	2,687,600	316,900	10.5
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	154,509,000	145,310,000	9,199,000	6.0	154,897,000	140,074,000	14,823,00	9.6	153,617,000	139,079,000	14,538,00	9.5
TENNESSEE	3,052,300	2,849,500	202,800	6.6	3,029,100	2,704,200	324,900	10.7	3,006,400	2,698,100	308,200	10.3
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	264,380	248,760	15,620	5.9	260,570	235,610	24,960	9.6	260,170	236,790	23,370	9.0
Clarksville	109,360	101,230	8,120	7.4	108,630	96,720	11,920	11.0	108,480	96,970	11,510	10.6
Cleveland	54,770	51,170	3,600	6.6	54,120	48,520	5,600	10.4	53,350	48,220	5,130	9.6
Jackson	56,410	52,560	3,850	6.8	56,270	50,050	6,220	11.0	56,030	49,810	6,210	11.1
Johnson City	100,470	94,420	6,040	6.0	99,380	89,680	9,710	9.8	99,190	90,130	9,060	9.1
Kingsport-Bristol	147,080	138,890	8,190	5.6	147,030	133,040	14,000	9.5	145,320	132,100	13,220	9.1
Knoxville	359,490	340,170	19,330	5.4	354,830	322,120	32,700	9.2	353,080	322,650	30,430	8.6
Memphis	621,220	578,220	43,000	6.9	617,960	553,880	64,090	10.4	613,830	552,880	60,950	9.9
Morristown	64,390	59,830	4,560	7.1	65,100	56,800	8,300	12.8	64,790	56,770	8,020	12.4
Nashville	800,640	753,840	46,800	5.8	788,120	711,550	76,570	9.7	783,530	710,930	72,600	9.3
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Brownsville	9,060	8,000	1,060	11.7	9,150	7,470	1,670	18.3	8,960	7,340	1,620	18.0
Cookeville	50,390	46,720	3,670	7.3	48,900	43,430	5,470	11.2	48,450	43,380	5,070	10.5
Crossville	23,090	21,370	1,720	7.4	22,180	19,600	2,570	11.6	21,600	19,280	2,320	10.8
Dyersburg	17,600	16,270	1,330	7.6	17,670	15,140	2,530	14.3	17,510	15,070	2,440	14.0
Greeneville	30,100	27,290	2,800	9.3	31,010	26,150	4,870	15.7	30,580	26,220	4,360	14.3
Humboldt	21,190	19,100	2,090	9.9	21,630	18,340	3,290	15.2	21,460	18,090	3,370	15.7
Lawrenceburg	16,870	15,190	1,690	10.0	17,110	14,520	2,580	15.1	16,750	14,300	2,450	14.6
Lewisburg	12,500	11,410	1,080	8.7	12,680	10,600	2,070	16.4	12,480	10,450	2,030	16.3
Martin	15,770	14,320	1,450	9.2	15,930	13,810	2,120	13.3	15,720	13,670	2,050	13.0
McMinnville	17,730	16,250	1,490	8.4	17,940	15,610	2,340	13.0	17,540	15,350	2,190	12.5
Paris	13,850	12,540	1,310	9.5	13,650	11,820	1,830	13.4	13,400	11,650	1,760	13.1
Shelbyville	22,800	21,250	1,550	6.8	22,760	19,910	2,840	12.5	22,460	19,730	2,730	12.1
Tullahoma	49,270	46,180	3,090	6.3	48,440	43,230	5,200	10.7	47,960	43,050	4,900	10.2
Union City	18,140	16,790	1,350	7.5	17,620	15,580	2,050	11.6	17,450	15,520	1,920	11.0

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.	Sep.	Aug.	Sep.
	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009	2009
Manufacturing	\$640.70	\$596.30	\$605.71	\$14.90	\$14.76	\$15.03	43.0	40.4	40.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$637.08	\$601.28	\$611.44	\$14.99	\$14.92	\$15.21	42.5	40.3	40.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$646.93	\$590.32	\$598.59	\$14.77	\$14.54	\$14.78	43.8	40.6	40.5

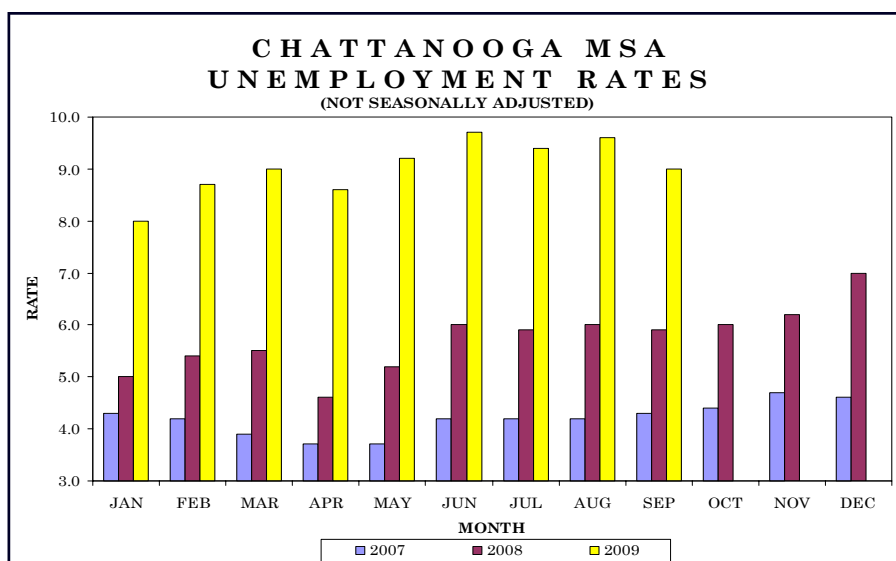
**ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Aug.	Jul.	Aug.	Aug.	Jul.	Aug.	Aug.	Jul.	Aug.
	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009	2009
Total Private	\$686.41	\$683.75	\$699.72	\$19.39	\$19.48	\$19.60	35.4	35.1	35.7
Goods Producing	\$792.42	\$837.90	\$865.28	\$19.91	\$21.00	\$21.26	39.8	39.9	40.7
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$729.98	\$748.13	\$771.02	\$19.01	\$19.95	\$20.29	38.4	37.5	38.0
Manufacturing	\$815.27	\$868.13	\$896.48	\$20.23	\$21.33	\$21.55	40.3	40.7	41.6
Private Service Providing	\$657.67	\$645.80	\$660.33	\$19.23	\$19.05	\$19.14	34.2	33.9	34.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$659.30	\$641.70	\$651.00	\$19.00	\$18.60	\$18.60	34.7	34.5	35.0
Information	\$765.32	\$825.42	\$889.43	\$21.20	\$22.43	\$23.53	36.1	36.8	37.8
Financial Activities	\$768.71	\$786.52	\$809.63	\$20.72	\$21.20	\$21.25	37.1	37.1	38.1
Professional and Business Services	\$862.54	\$835.05	\$843.65	\$22.94	\$22.63	\$22.26	37.6	36.9	37.9
Education and Health Services	\$701.39	\$712.07	\$726.95	\$20.33	\$20.58	\$20.77	34.5	34.6	35.0
Leisure and Hospitality	\$309.72	\$311.71	\$323.85	\$11.60	\$11.46	\$11.95	26.7	27.2	27.1
Other Services	\$616.76	\$537.26	\$556.09	\$17.18	\$16.38	\$16.26	35.9	32.8	34.2

**This data is one month behind

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,700 jobs from August 2009 to September 2009. There were seasonal increases in educational/health services (up 900 jobs), state government (up 700 jobs), professional/business services (up 300 jobs), and retail trade (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in accommodation/food services (down 600 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm jobs decreased by 7,800. During that time, goods-producing dropped by 4,100 jobs while service-providing declined by 3,700.



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	September 2008				August 2009				September 2009			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Athens Micro	24,170	22,100	2,070	8.6	23,890	20,590	3,300	13.8	23,660	20,580	3,090	13.0
Chattanooga City	81,090	76,240	4,850	6.0	80,180	72,120	8,060	10.0	79,890	72,500	7,390	9.3

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

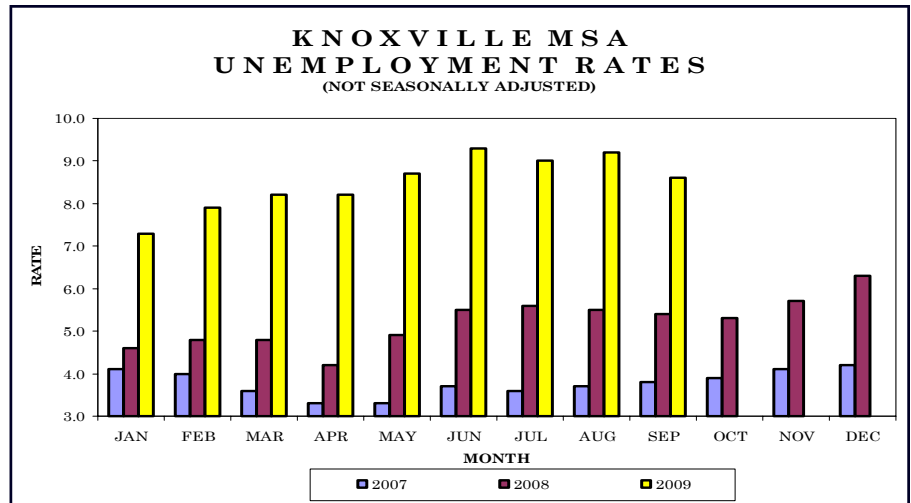
Industry	September 2008	Revised August 2009	Preliminary September 2009	Sept. 2008 Sept. 2009	Net Change Aug. 2009 Sept. 2009
Total Nonfarm	246.0	236.5	238.2	-7.8	1.7
Total Private	210.4	201.8	202.8	-7.6	1.0
Goods Producing	43.6	39.5	39.5	-4.1	0.0
Mining & Construction	10.5	8.7	8.7	-1.8	0.0
Manufacturing	33.1	30.8	30.8	-2.3	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.2	13.9	13.8	-1.4	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	17.9	16.9	17.0	-0.9	0.1
Service Providing	202.4	197.0	198.7	-3.7	1.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	54.0	51.5	51.8	-2.2	0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.8	8.5	8.5	-0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	25.8	24.4	24.6	-1.2	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	6.2	6.3	6.2	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	19.4	18.6	18.7	-0.7	0.1
Information	3.8	3.6	3.6	-0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	18.4	18.3	18.3	-0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	25.6	24.5	24.8	-0.8	0.3
Educational & Health Services	30.6	29.8	30.7	0.1	0.9
Leisure & Hospitality	23.5	24.1	23.5	0.0	-0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	20.7	21.8	21.2	0.5	-0.6
Other Services	10.9	10.5	10.6	-0.3	0.1
Government	35.6	34.7	35.4	-0.2	0.7
Federal Government	6.1	5.6	5.6	-0.5	0.0
State Government	6.3	5.7	6.4	0.1	0.7
Local Government	23.2	23.4	23.4	0.2	0.0



Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 900 jobs from August 2009 to September 2009. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 1,400 jobs) and administrative/support/waste management (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in professional/business services (down 300 jobs) and leisure/hospitality and general merchandise stores (both down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 12,700 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 7,400, while service-providing jobs declined by 5,300.



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	September 2008				August 2009				September 2009			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Harriman Micro	27,180	25,620	1,570	5.8	27,160	24,580	2,590	9.5	27,210	24,800	2,420	8.9
LaFollette Micro	17,080	15,770	1,310	7.7	16,960	14,690	2,280	13.4	16,880	14,670	2,210	13.1
Newport Micro	16,520	15,290	1,230	7.4	17,110	14,940	2,170	12.7	16,840	14,780	2,060	12.2
Sevierville Micro	48,250	45,550	2,710	5.6	49,480	44,870	4,600	9.3	48,190	43,750	4,440	9.2
Knoxville City	95,540	88,410	7,130	7.5	93,000	83,720	9,280	10.0	92,450	83,860	8,600	9.3
Maryville City	13,650	12,200	1,450	10.6	12,800	11,560	1,240	9.7	12,720	11,580	1,140	9.0
Oak Ridge City	13,410	12,720	690	5.2	13,250	12,070	1,180	8.9	13,230	12,100	1,130	8.6

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

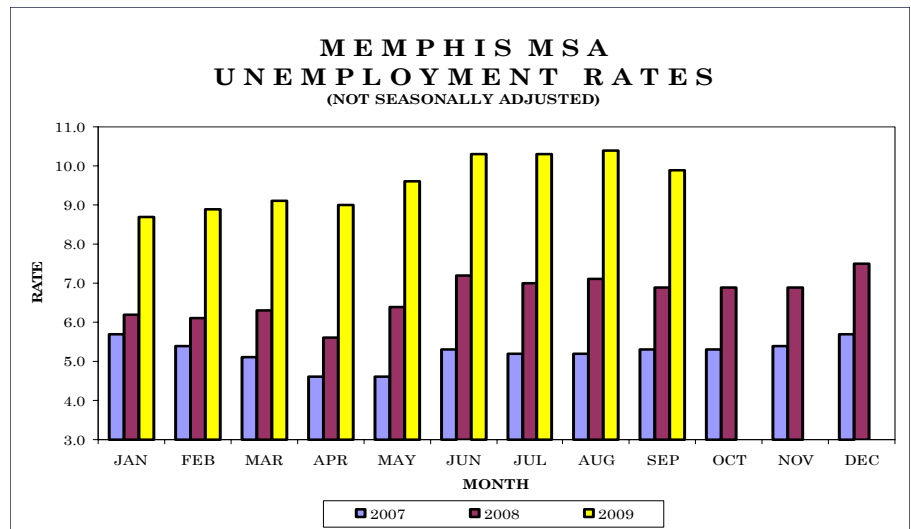
Industry	September 2008	Revised August 2009	Preliminary September 2009	Net Change	
				Sept. 2008 Sept. 2009	Aug. 2009 Sept. 2009
Total Nonfarm	335.7	322.1	323.0	-12.7	0.9
Total Private	284.7	272.9	272.5	-12.2	-0.4
Goods Producing	53.6	46.3	46.2	-7.4	-0.1
Mining & Construction	18.6	16.1	16.1	-2.5	0.0
Manufacturing	35.0	30.2	30.1	-4.9	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26.4	22.2	22.1	-4.3	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	8.6	8.0	8.0	-0.6	0.0
Service Providing	282.1	275.8	276.8	-5.3	1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	71.7	68.5	68.6	-3.1	0.1
Wholesale Trade	17.0	16.4	16.4	-0.6	0.0
Retail Trade	43.7	41.4	41.4	-2.3	0.0
Food & Beverage Stores	7.0	7.1	7.1	0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	8.1	8.1	7.9	-0.2	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	11.0	10.7	10.8	-0.2	0.1
Information	5.5	5.3	5.3	-0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	17.7	17.6	17.7	0.0	0.1
Professional & Business Services	41.7	40.9	40.6	-1.1	-0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	20.7	20.4	20.6	-0.1	0.2
Educational & Health Services	43.6	44.0	43.9	0.3	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	36.3	36.0	35.8	-0.5	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	32.3	31.6	31.6	-0.7	0.0
Other Services	14.6	14.3	14.4	-0.2	0.1
Government	51.0	49.2	50.5	-0.5	1.3
Federal Government	5.2	5.2	5.1	-0.1	-0.1
State Government	17.2	15.1	16.5	-0.7	1.4
Local Government	28.6	28.9	28.9	0.3	0.0



Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton. AR - Crittenden. MS - DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 900 jobs from August 2009 to September 2009. There were seasonal declines in leisure/hospitality (down 1,300 jobs), which includes a drop of 1,100 jobs in accommodation/food services; educational/health services (down 500 jobs), which includes a decline of 200 jobs in health care/social assistance; and retail trade (down 200 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in administrative/support/waste management (up 700 jobs), local government (up 500 jobs), and transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 15,400 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 5,300, while service-providing jobs declined by 10,100.



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	September 2008				August 2009				September 2009			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Bartlett City	26,370	25,030	1,350	5.1	26,290	24,100	2,190	8.3	26,160	24,050	2,110	8.1
Collierville City	20,390	19,440	950	4.6	20,330	18,720	1,610	7.9	20,190	18,680	1,520	7.5
Germantown City	19,880	18,940	940	4.7	19,620	18,240	1,380	7.0	19,540	18,200	1,340	6.8
Memphis City	315,210	290,450	24,760	7.9	315,830	279,760	36,070	11.4	313,430	279,080	34,350	11.0

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

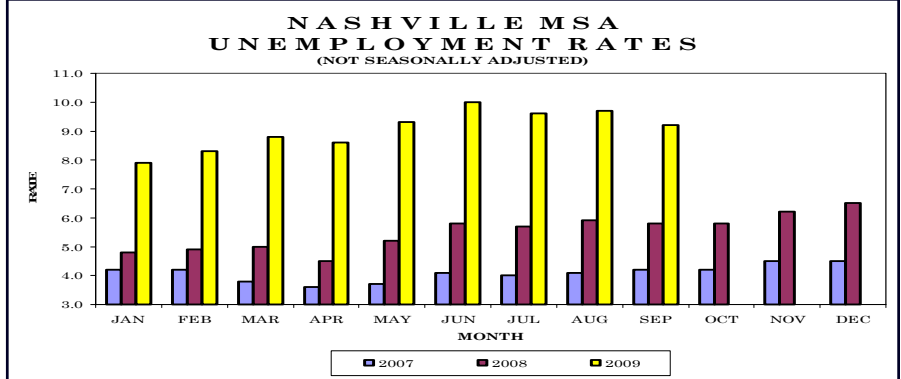
Industry	September 2008	Revised August 2009	Preliminary September 2009	Net Change	
				Sept. 2008 Sept. 2009	Aug. 2009 Sept. 2009
Total Nonfarm	635.3	620.8	619.9	-15.4	-0.9
Total Private	544.9	530.9	529.6	-15.3	-1.3
Goods Producing	76.3	71.1	71.0	-5.3	-0.1
Mining & Construction	25.6	23.6	23.6	-2.0	0.0
Manufacturing	50.7	47.5	47.4	-3.3	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.4	23.4	23.3	-2.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	25.3	24.1	24.1	-1.2	0.0
Service Providing	559.0	549.7	548.9	-10.1	-0.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	170.7	165.4	165.3	-5.4	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	36.1	34.8	34.7	-1.4	-0.1
Retail Trade	69.5	68.0	67.8	-1.7	-0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	9.8	9.9	9.9	0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	13.5	13.5	13.4	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	65.1	62.6	62.8	-2.3	0.2
Information	7.2	6.7	6.7	-0.5	0.0
Financial Activities	33.0	32.4	32.4	-0.6	0.0
Professional & Business Services	82.1	78.4	79.0	-3.1	0.6
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	18.7	18.3	18.2	-0.5	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.4	5.2	5.2	-0.2	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	58.0	54.9	55.6	-2.4	0.7
Educational & Health Services	80.3	81.3	80.8	0.5	-0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	69.2	70.2	70.0	0.8	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	70.6	70.3	69.0	-1.6	-1.3
Accommodation & Food Services	62.5	61.4	60.3	-2.2	-1.1
Other Services	24.7	25.3	25.4	0.7	0.1
Government	90.4	89.9	90.3	-0.1	0.4
Federal Government	15.1	15.5	15.4	0.3	-0.1
State Government	15.3	15.1	15.1	-0.2	0.0
Local Government	60.0	59.3	59.8	-0.2	0.5



Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 600 jobs from August 2009 to September 2009. There were seasonal gains in local government (up 2,000 jobs); state government and administrative/support/waste management (both up 800 jobs); educational/health services (up 500 jobs), which includes an increase of 400 jobs in educational services; and other services (up 300 jobs).

This was partially offset by declines in retail trade (down 1,000 jobs), which includes a drop of 300 jobs in general merchandise stores; food services/drinking places (down 800 jobs); durable goods manufacturing (down 700 jobs); arts/entertainment/recreation (down 600 jobs); financial activities and professional/scientific/technical services (both down 300 jobs); and mining/construction (down 200 jobs).



CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	September 2008				August 2009				September 2009			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Columbia Micro	37,350	34,440	2,910	7.8	36,760	32,220	4,540	12.3	36,510	32,150	4,360	11.9
Brentwood City	17,280	16,460	820	4.7	16,770	15,540	1,230	7.3	16,670	15,520	1,150	6.9
Columbia City	15,260	14,070	1,190	7.8	15,200	13,160	2,040	13.4	15,070	13,130	1,930	12.8
Franklin City	31,570	29,800	1,770	5.6	30,490	28,130	2,360	7.7	30,360	28,100	2,250	7.4
Gallatin City	13,560	12,440	1,120	8.3	13,370	11,740	1,630	12.2	13,290	11,730	1,560	11.7
Hendersonville	25,730	24,300	1,430	5.6	25,230	22,940	2,290	9.1	25,080	22,920	2,160	8.6
LaVergne City	16,780	15,780	1,000	6.0	16,690	14,900	1,790	10.7	16,610	14,880	1,720	10.4
Murfreesboro City	53,850	49,910	3,940	7.3	52,470	47,110	5,360	10.2	52,090	47,070	5,030	9.7
Nashville City	326,000	307,680	18,330	5.6	321,100	290,410	30,690	9.6	319,420	290,160	29,250	9.2
Smyrna City	20,490	19,120	1,370	6.7	20,290	18,050	2,240	11.0	20,130	18,030	2,100	10.4

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary	Net Change	
	September	August		Sept. 2008	Aug. 2009
	2008	2009	2009	Sept. 2009	Sept. 2009
Total Nonfarm	760.4	727.7	728.3	-32.1	0.6
Total Private	655.0	627.0	624.8	-30.2	-2.2
Goods Producing	112.2	99.6	98.8	-13.4	-0.8
Mining & Construction	39.5	35.0	34.8	-4.7	-0.2
Manufacturing	72.7	64.6	64.0	-8.7	-0.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	48.6	42.3	41.6	-7.0	-0.7
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	24.1	22.3	22.4	-1.7	0.1
Service Providing	648.2	628.1	629.5	-18.7	1.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	152.9	148.2	147.4	-5.5	-0.8
Wholesale Trade	37.1	36.4	36.5	-0.6	0.1
Retail Trade	85.9	83.6	82.6	-3.3	-1.0
Food & Beverage Stores	12.7	13.0	12.9	0.2	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	17.4	17.4	17.1	-0.3	-0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	29.9	28.2	28.3	-1.6	0.1
Information	21.1	20.3	20.3	-0.8	0.0
Financial Activities	46.0	45.3	45.0	-1.0	-0.3
Finance & Insurance	35.4	34.9	34.8	-0.6	-0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.6	10.4	10.2	-0.4	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	100.5	92.8	93.2	-7.3	0.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	37.7	36.5	36.2	-1.5	-0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.7	10.0	9.9	0.2	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	53.1	46.3	47.1	-6.0	0.8
Educational & Health Services	111.5	111.7	112.2	0.7	0.5
Educational Services	18.8	18.3	18.7	-0.1	0.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	92.7	93.4	93.5	0.8	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	80.5	79.9	78.4	-2.1	-1.5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	10.1	10.5	9.9	-0.2	-0.6
Accommodation & Food Services	70.4	69.4	68.5	-1.9	-0.9
Accommodation	11.8	11.7	11.6	-0.2	-0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	58.6	57.7	56.9	-1.7	-0.8
Other Services	30.3	29.2	29.5	-0.8	0.3
Government	105.4	100.7	103.5	-1.9	2.8
Federal Government	11.8	12.0	12.0	0.2	0.0
State Government	30.1	28.2	29.0	-1.1	0.8
Local Government	63.5	60.5	62.5	-1.0	2.0

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		***Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	August 2009	September 2009	August 2009	September 2009	August 2009	September 2009
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	80,600	80,900	39,500	39,300	59,300	59,000
Total Private	61,900	61,700	34,200	33,900	47,000	46,600
Goods Producing	13,800	13,900	10,800	10,800	12,200	11,800
Mining & Construction	2,900	2,900	1,600	1,600	2,700	2,700
Manufacturing	10,900	11,000	9,200	9,200	9,500	9,100
Durable Goods Manufacturing	7,100	7,100	4,400	4,400	5,800	5,400
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	3,800	3,900	4,800	4,800	3,700	3,700
Service Providing	66,800	67,000	28,700	28,500	47,100	47,200
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,800	14,600	6,800	6,700	11,900	11,800
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	900	900	2,600	2,600
Retail Trade	10,800	10,600	4,600	4,500	7,100	7,000
General Merchandise Stores	3,400	3,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,200	2,200	1,300	1,300	2,200	2,200
Information	1,000	900	300	300	800	800
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,600
Professional & Business Services	7,400	7,500	2,600	2,600	4,200	4,200
Educational & Health Services	10,300	10,400	5,000	5,000	8,300	8,400
Leisure & Hospitality	9,000	8,800	4,600	4,400	6,000	5,900
Other Services	3,100	3,100	2,400	2,400	2,000	2,100
Government	18,700	19,200	5,300	5,400	12,300	12,400
Federal Government	6,200	6,100	300	300	500	500
State Government	2,900	3,500	600	600	1,800	1,800
Local Government	9,600	9,600	4,400	4,500	10,000	10,100

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		***Morristown, TN MSA	
	August 2009	September 2009	August 2009	September 2009	August 2009	September 2009
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	78,600	79,200	119,100	119,200	47,400	47,700
Total Private	62,600	62,300	102,800	103,000	40,700	40,700
Goods Producing	11,600	11,300	28,500	28,500	14,200	14,200
Mining & Construction	3,000	2,900	7,200	7,200	2,100	2,100
Manufacturing	8,600	8,400	21,300	21,300	12,100	12,100
Durable Goods Manufacturing	N/A	N/A	9,200	9,200	N/A	N/A
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	N/A	N/A	12,100	12,100	N/A	N/A
Service Providing	67,000	67,900	90,600	90,700	33,200	33,500
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,200	13,100	24,500	24,500	11,000	10,900
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,300	4,900	4,900	2,200	2,200
Retail Trade	9,800	9,600	15,400	15,400	6,000	5,900
General Merchandise Stores	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,200	1,200	4,200	4,200	2,800	2,800
Information	2,100	2,100	2,400	2,400	700	700
Financial Activities	4,500	4,600	4,100	4,200	1,200	1,200
Professional & Business Services	7,300	7,400	8,300	8,400	3,000	3,100
Educational & Health Services	13,100	13,200	18,600	18,700	5,800	5,800
Leisure & Hospitality	8,400	8,200	12,600	12,400	3,500	3,400
Other Services	2,400	2,400	3,800	3,900	1,300	1,400
Government	16,000	16,900	16,300	16,200	6,700	7,000
Federal Government	2,600	2,600	1,100	1,100	300	300
State Government	5,300	6,000	2,300	2,300	1,400	1,400
Local Government	8,100	8,300	12,900	12,800	5,000	5,300

*** These metro areas have had their funding restored by BLS, effective June 2009

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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U.S. Consumer Price Index September 2009

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	215.969	-1.3	0.1
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	211.322	-1.7	0.1
South			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	208.912	-1.8	0.0
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	205.726	-2.3	-0.1

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Seasonally Adjusted)

